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SUBJ: LOS: REGIONAL MEETING ATHENS DEALING WITH

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1. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO EMBOFF MAR 5 RE THIRD CONFERENCE MEDITERRANEAN STATES ON LAW OF SEA WHICH CONVENES ATHENS MAR 11 AND TERMINATES MAR 14. PREVIOUS CONFERENCES THIS SERIES HELD MALTA 1972 AND GENEVA 1973 (SEE ATHENS 1273 FOR EARLIER REPORT THIS CONFERENCE). ONE PURPOSE CONFERENCE IS FORMULATION COMMON POLICIES LOS ISSUES PRIOR CARACAS LOS CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER (REFTEL).

2. TENTATIVE AGENDA (SUBJ TO FINAL APPROVAL ATTENDEES) FOLLOWS:

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(A) CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT TREATY ON POLLUTION

IN MEDITERRANEAN. DRAFT CONFORMS WITH TREATY OF LONDON
1972.

(B) RECOMMENDATIONS RE TRAFFIC SEPARATION LANES
IN MEDITERRANEAN.

(C) DISCUSSION OF REGIONAL COOPERATION IN MEDITERRANEAN
RE FISHERIES AND TRAINING OF FISHERIES PERSONNEL.

(D) EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SUBJECTS TO BE INTRODUCED
AND DISCUSSED AT CARACAS LOS CONFERENCE.

3. ALL MEDITERRANEAN LITTORAL STATES INVITED. TO DATE,
FOLLOWING NATIONS EXPECTED ATTEND: GREECE, SPAIN, FRANCE,
ITALY, TURKEY, TUNISIA, CYPRUS, LEBANON AND SYRIA.
WHILE UAR HAS MADE "DECLARATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE",
ITS ATTENDANCE NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN. IT UNKNOWN
WHETHER ALGERIA AND LIBYA WILL PARTICIPATE. ALL ATTENDEES
WILL SEND SPECIAL DELEGATES EXCEPT SYRIA AND LEBANON
WHICH WILL BE REPRESENTED BY THEIR AMBASSADORS
ACCREDITED IN ATHENS. AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
RECEIVED, WILL TRANSMIT SOONEST.

4. COUNTRY TEAM WILL CONTINUE GIVE
CLOSEST ATTENTION ALL LOS MATTERS WITH VIEW TOWARDS
GAINING BROADEST POSSIBLE GOG SUPPORT US POSITIONS
LOS (STATE 036434).
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